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***LEVERAGE* Partners with Rippleshot to Strengthen Fraud Prevention for Credit Unions**

Partnership gives credit unions access to proactive fraud detection and real-time intelligence from a trusted network of financial institutions

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — September 15, 2026 — *LEVERAGE*, the service corporation for The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates, is proud to announce a new strategic partnership with Rippleshot, a fraud detection platform that helps financial institutions identify and stop credit and debit card fraud before losses occur.

Through the partnership, credit unions within the *LEVERAGE* footprint will gain access to Rippleshot's Fraud Interceptor and Fraud Intelligence Collective. Together, the solutions provide fraud teams with broader visibility into emerging threats, actionable intelligence to help prevent losses, and a trusted network of peers with whom they can share insights in real time.

"Fraud is becoming more sophisticated, more widespread, and more difficult for any institution to fight alone," said Steve Willis, president of *LEVERAGE*. "Our partnership with Rippleshot gives credit unions access to the intelligence, technology, and collaboration they need to identify threats earlier and respond more effectively, all without adding significant demands on their internal teams."

Fraud Interceptor includes access to Rippleshot's Merchant Intelligence and analyzes anonymized transaction patterns across a broad network of financial institutions to identify high-risk merchants, BIN attacks and emerging fraud trends. These insights help credit unions research suspicious merchants, create proactive blocking rules and stop fraudulent activity before it reaches more cardholders. The solution works within existing rules and workflows, requiring no new software or IT resources, while Rippleshot analysts provide ongoing guidance and support.

Fraud Intelligence Collective is an invitation-only, vetted network where fraud professionals can compare activity and exchange intelligence in real time. Like Fraud Interceptor, membership includes access to Rippleshot's Merchant Intelligence, enabling teams to research suspicious merchants and quickly determine whether fraudulent activity is isolated or affecting institutions across the industry.

Neither solution requires the sharing of member-level personal information. Fraud Interceptor uses anonymized transaction signals, while Fraud Intelligence Collective brings approved participants together in a secure, trusted environment.

"*LEVERAGE* is building tremendous momentum as it continues to evolve and expand the value it delivers to credit unions," said Nalani Brown, Vice President of Operations at Rippleshot. "We are excited to be part of that momentum and help its credit unions take a more proactive, collaborative approach to fighting fraud."

To learn more about how *LEVERAGE* partners can support your credit union, visit www.myleverage.com or contact a League Consultant at consult@myleverage.com.

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LEVERAGE, the service corporation for The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates, is the business services provider that leverages credit union system resources, relationships, and industry knowledge for optimal performance and sustained growth of its clients and business partners. It works to offer credit unions best-in-class products and services that result in reducing costs, maximizing results, and making the most difference. For more information, visit myleverage.com or follow LEVERAGE on LinkedIn and Facebook.

About Rippleshot

Rippleshot is a Chicago based fraud analytics company that helps financial institutions detect and stop card fraud before it spreads. Learn more at www.rippleshot.com.